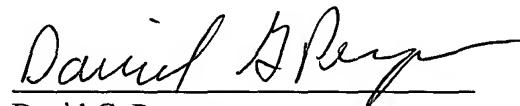


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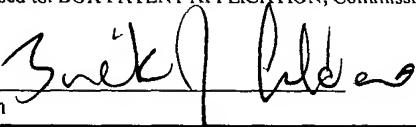


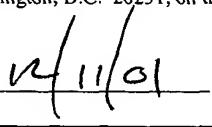
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## Appendix A

### Marked-up Copy of Replacement Paragraph

The paragraph on page 1, lines 7-8 of the specification has been amended as shown below.

-- This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/305,588, filed May 5, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/085,197, filed May 12, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by this reference in their entirety.--